

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Todd A. Sullivan on 07/21/2009:

In claim 1, line 13, before "array of icons", "3.times.3" has been deleted; same line before "array of icons", --3x3-- has been inserted.

### **EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

This communication is an Examiner's reasons for allowance in response to application filed on 08/29/2006, assigned serial 10/591,073 and titled "Method and System for Providing a Covert Warning Notification of a Hazard to an Aircraft."

The following is the Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Neither Bjornholt nor Komiak et al. discloses a processor that is configured to display an array of icons, wherein said icon display is provided by using the real-time convolver to take a real-time convolution of the received signal and transmitting the received signal and the real-time convolution of the received signal to the location external from the aircraft, wherein the array of icons is a 3x3 array of icons. It is noted that although Komiak et al. discloses a digital RF tag system comprising a control

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processor (36) configured to determine a modulation scheme based on the signal received from RCVR (26), Komiak et al. fails to disclose a 3x3 array of icons.

For that reason, the application is now set in a condition for allowance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan C To whose telephone number is (571) 272-6985. The examiner can normally be reached on from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack Keith can be reached on 571-272-6878.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Examiner

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